

Cottage Grove Dam Holds Back Flood Waters; Many Meetings Are Postponed

COTTAGE GROVE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—There is no high water or high surface water here as yet. The Cottage Grove dam is higher now and is holding back more water than it did in the earlier heavy rains. This keeps the Coast Fork lower and lets Silk creek drain out and not overflow. Silk creek is always a threat to West Main street and on out the Lorane highway in the Silk creek district. The Boy Scouts will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the armory. The Townsend club will hold an important business meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Townsend hall. Election of officers will be held. Many lodges and clubs scheduled to meet Monday evening have been postponed because of the special programs being presented at the churches and other holiday activities. Surgical dressing classes will not be held Monday as the hall will be in use but they will meet Tuesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lebow were called to Portland Friday morning by the illness of Dr. Lebow's mother, Mrs. Jane Lebow. W. B. C. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson

Bailey Hill Sets Program Tuesday

BAILEY HILL, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The annual Christmas program by the Bailey Hill school children will be given in the Four Oaks grange hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Helen Hansen are directing the program assisted by Mrs. H. S. Russell. The P.-T. A. will furnish treats to all the grade school and younger children in the district. The public is invited to attend the program. The Ellen Hawkins club met recently with Mrs. Virgil Hawkins with Mrs. M. E. Lusk assisting. There were 18 regular members present and Mrs. Lillie Cook and Mrs. Helena Holmes, inactive members. Mrs. E. K. Burtis was voted in as a new member. The Christmas program was led by Mrs. M. H. Stewart and included group singing, discussion of gift wrapping, and a play, "Why The Chimes Rang."

Junction City Goes Over Red Cross Quota; Joint Party Set Saturday Eve

JUNCTION CITY, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Rogers, chairman of the Red Cross drive committee, reports 210.50 raised in the Red Cross roll call drive. This was \$48.50 above the quota. The manner of raising the quota for this new war relief drive has not been decided. In the meantime Mrs. Rogers suggests that any contribution anyone would wish to make, can be left at the U. S. National bank, the Times office or with her. They will also issue membership certificates. The I. O. F. and Rebekahs will hold their annual Christmas party in their hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 20, beginning at 7:30. Children are asked to come prepared to take some part in the program. Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson at Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, Dec. 5. Mrs. Anderson, before her marriage, was Edith Ruder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruder of Junction City. Volunteers are being called for night service in air raid warning observation post. This station is operated on a 24-hour basis on army orders. High school students man the station through the daylight hours. Registration may be made at Gibson Motor Co. Also, women who are willing to serve on air observation duty during the Christmas holidays please sign up at the Bungalow cafe. **Away For Holidays** Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and children and Mrs. Roy Kennedy have left for a holiday visit with relatives in Kansas City, and Syracuse, Kansas, and points in Missouri. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Mrs. Lola Holm and sons, Howard and Jule, are now living in the Larsen apartments. Mrs. Holm is employed in Eugene and Howard in Corvallis. Jule is a senior in the local high school. Mrs. Marie Richardson and daughter, Patricia, are leaving for southern California Saturday to visit through the holidays. Patricia will return in time to resume her work at O.S.C. Mrs. Richardson will remain south for some time.

Juvenile R. N. A.'s Elect Officers

MARCOLA, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The juvenile Royal Neighbor lodge met preceding the adult lodge and election of officers was held: Juvenile orator, June Pope; junior vice-orator, Betty Eastham; recorder, Rowena Price; receiver, Marvin Dittmore; chancellor, Nancy Harper; marshal, Bruce Price; assistant marshal, Onetta Mabe; inner sentinel, Gail Peters; outer sentinel, Harold Dockett; musician, Wanda Wilkins. Mae Aubin is the new advisor for the juvenile lodge.

Veneta Committee Works on Red Cross Job; Women Organize

VENETA, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The American Red Cross drive started this week. Billy Maddaugh was appointed chairman of the drive and he and the committee went to work at once. On the committees are: Mr. and Mrs. Conlen, Elmira; Mr. Eaton, Walton; Mr. John Jeans, Jeans district; Mr. Forney, Central district; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Suttle, Notli; Wayne Elliott, Dr. A. N. Orcutt, Daniel Henderson, Oscar Williams, Veneta and surrounding district Ralph McCutcheon, and Billy Maddaugh. Monday at 7 p. m. the women of the Veneta district who will do Red Cross sewing and knitting will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Duncan to organize. Work-rooms, materials and instruction will be at Mrs. Duncan's home.

ment was in the family plot Summit cemetery. Isaac W. Christenson, aged died in a Salem sanitarium recently following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Keeney Funeral Home. Rev. M. Goodrich officiating. The Mountain View cemetery Philomath. He is survived by a widow, a young daughter, brothers and a sister. The two grade schools are holding the Christmas program tonight in the high school gymnasium.

Deaths Reported

PHILOMATH, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Dennis H. Stovall, aged 61, died last Friday at the family home in Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Stovall lived in West Philomath for many years and was well known as a writer of short stories of special interest to the young people. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, two sons, one sister and three brothers. Wallace Dean Peterson was injured in a truck collision near Lebanon Monday and died soon afterward in a Lebanon hospital. He was 22 years of age and is survived by his mother, two sisters, and two brothers. Funeral services were held in the Mayflower chapel at Corvallis Tuesday with Rev. Mr. Reynolds officiating. Interment was in the family plot Summit cemetery.



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DeYoung. The next meeting will be held January 15 at the home of Mrs. O. W. Blackmore. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson entertained with a dinner Thursday evening honoring Miss Esther Werden and Miss Frances Temple on their birthday anniversaries. Guests included Miss Elizabeth Trenary, Miss Lo Dene Jackson, Miss Veda Gray and Miss Wilma Hatch. The Elite Bridge club held their Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Nelson. A dessert was served. Mrs. Harold Whitlock was a guest. The next meeting will be a 1:30 o'clock dessert on January 15 at the home of Mrs. Roy Sunderland. The Needlecraft club held a dinner and Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Baldwin. The next meeting will be held January 8 with a 1:30 o'clock dessert at the home of Mrs. William Bartels. Gardania club held their Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Conner of Lorane. A gift exchange was held. The club voted to disband. **Union To Help** Harry Metcalf, local defense chairman, has announced that he has received word from the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union No. 291 (these men are employed at the W. A. Woodard Lumber company), that as a union they wish to offer their collective services for defense purposes at any or all times. This is the second labor union in this vicinity to offer their services for defense purposes. Mrs. Adrian Merryman received word late Friday afternoon from her son, John Wynne Merryman in Honolulu that he is unharmed. Miss Dortha Davenport, secretary of the Lane County Red Cross was unable to be in Cottage Grove Friday for her talk on home nursing due to the high water threat in Eugene. The Red Cross was standing by in case of emergency. An announcement will be made later on when the meeting will be held.

Rebekahs Celebrate With Christmas Tree

FLORENCE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Sunset Rebekah lodge No. 114 met in regular session Thursday, Dec. 18. After the meeting the annual Christmas party and tree was held. The program was presented by Mrs. David Kyle, Jr., chairman of the entertainment committee as follows: Mrs. William Varn played several selections on the accordion; group singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Varn on the accordion; reading by Ellen Spencer; a poem written by Mrs. David Kyle, Jr., and adapted from the poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Exchange of gifts by members and guests was then held. Highlight of the evening was another poem, "Christmas Then and Now," and composed by Mrs. Kyle. Other members serving on committees for the evening were: Margaret Saffley, Martha Redburn, Katherine Bridoy, Mildred Gistavich, Rebekah Hewitt, Edna Bacon, Molly Anderson, Grace Cooper, Fred Pys furnished the Christmas tree. The Unger undertaking parlors have been discontinued at Florence.

Honor Roll at Crow High Listed

CROW, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The honor roll for the second six weeks at Crow high school shows an increase of ten members over that of the first six weeks. Those making the required 3.5 as announced by the faculty are: Seniors: Florence Lund, Dorothy Petzold, Juniors: Violet Lundeen, Earl Ritter, Arleta Lambert, Wilma Hooker, Blanche Farmer, Carmen Taylor, Bob Reich, Victor Lundeen. Sophomores: Wanda Petzold, Margaret Kye. Freshmen: Victor Butterfield, Elaine Meer, Maxine Morningstar, Patty Davis. Crow high school will present a Christmas program for students and patrons at the schoolhouse, Wednesday, December 24 from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Gifts will be exchanged. Students will be given Dec. 25 and 26 and January 1 and 2 off for Christmas vacation. They will attend school through the remaining part of the week.

Leaburg May Organize Red Cross Unit

LEABURG, Dec. 20.—(Special)—There is to be a meeting at the schoolhouse on Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing organizing a Red Cross group in the community. It is very urgently asked that everyone interested in the work attend the meeting as many important items of planning are to be discussed. The purpose of the organization would be to do work such as sewing, bandage making, knitting or any other necessary work as required by the Red Cross chapter. It is desired to have this work started just as soon as possible. Several people, both men and women, have volunteered their services at the lookout posts in this community, but more workers are needed. It is asked that anyone who can enlist in this service of airplane observation get in touch with Elmer Peppit. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and son have moved onto their property east of Leaburg for which they recently traded their property at Santa Clara to Mr. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart have been occupying the Ross property. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are recently from St. Helen, Cal.

Vida News

VIDA, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A seven o'clock potluck supper was enjoyed by the McKenzie Active club Thursday evening, followed by a business meeting presided over by Gordon Goodpasture, vice-president, in the absence of Roy Payne, president. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. John West, secretary. New members voted into the organization were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert. Mrs. West made an announcement in regard to the Red Cross drive for war relief. Gordon Goodpasture spoke on home defense and stated that more volunteers are needed for air observation posts at the station at the Barney Oldfield place. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the club on New Year's eve, with a box social, as a special feature, proceeds of the sale to be donated to the war relief fund of the Red Cross. An old fashioned dance will also be a feature of the entertainment with Bill Hastings and Mr. Thorp as masters of ceremonies. Other committees appointed are: Music, Mrs. Roy Payne and Mrs. Frances Rodebaugh; Cecil Beyerlin and Mrs. Earl Friedly were appointed to make the coffee—and Ulla Brendel, auctioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert were asked to invite people of the upper McKenzie district. Following the business meeting Billy Davis entertained with several accordion selections and square dances were enjoyed. Later six tables of cards were in play. The Girl Scouts met last week at the home of Doris Shiry. The girls worked on fracture pads and enjoyed several musical selections. Mrs. Frances Rodebaugh and Mrs. Milo Thomson were in charge. Next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the home of Leah Hall. The Vida Sunday school which has been meeting each Sunday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, will present a Christmas program there Sunday morning at the usual hour.

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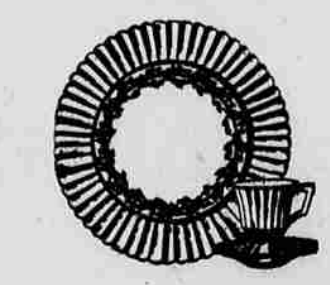
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WAR RELIEF DRIVE Starts in Mohawk

MOHAWK, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Red Cross war relief drive is under way in the Mohawk community under the following captains: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Acheson, Mrs. Rudolph Littell and Mrs. Betty Brown. This drive closes Dec. 24, and every one in the community is asked to contact the captains for cards to make their contributions as early as possible. Mrs. Harriett Kennedy was hostess Thursday for the Helping Hand club's Christmas party at her home. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in the opening of exchange presents and election of officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Ida Stafford, president; Mrs. Harriett Kennedy, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Kingsley, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be January 8, an all-day meeting. Quilting will be the day's work.

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